

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton
fbcleaton@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m. with Rob on Zoom via our church
webpage at About Us/Ministries/[Sunday School](#)

WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary or live stream
via our church webpage at All Sermons/[Live Sermon](#)

COMING UP:

January 12 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the
upstairs classroom.

January 14 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in
the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and
fellowship.

January 19 at 4:00 p.m., the Administrative Council will meet in
the fellowship hall.

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$14,167.00

December Expenses- \$14,679.69

December Credits- \$22,590.07

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of
staples needed at the sanctuary entrances.

SOUPER BOWL- A special donation of full meal/family
size cans of soups will be collected between January 5 and
February 9 for OCIM. As football fans anticipate this year's
Super Bowl, let's remember those in need.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach needs single serving,
ready-to-eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and
lunch as well as snack size pouches of fruit, chips,
crackers, juice boxes and vegetables.



Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

as well as by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

January 5, 2025

Welcome and Greeting

*Sharing of Christ's Peace

Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.

Call to Worship

L: O Come, Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

P: The Star in the dark sky heralded His Coming.

L: Led by the light of the Star, the Wise Ones came to pay homage.

P: We, too, come to the stable, seeking the infant King.

L: Come, Arise! Shine! The Light has come.

P: God's Light of love is shining upon us.

L: Glory be to God in the Highest!

P: And on earth, peace forever. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn: "We Three Kings" #254**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, as we stand at the dawn of this new year, the light of Epiphany shining upon us, we confess that we have often wandered in darkness. We have failed to heed your call, ignored the star that guides us to your Son. We have chosen our own paths, pursued our own desires, and fallen short of your glory. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we have doubted your presence, rejected your love, and withheld our compassion from others. Renew in us a steadfast spirit, that we may follow the light of Christ throughout this year, and walk in the way of truth and love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Special Music: "Jesus Does" We the Kingdom Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:17-20 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Life After Christmas* Pastor Insung

Offering

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#) Thank you!

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "Shine Jesus, Shine"

*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask a pastor or usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
